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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT
TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**Docket Number:
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STABLE LANSOPRAZOLE CONTAINING
MORE THAN 500 PPM, UP TO ABOUT 3,000
PPM WATER AND MORE THAN 200 PPM, UP
TO ABOUT 5,000 PPM ALCOHOLInventors
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Date: July 13, 2007

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2007, for the above-identified patent application.
2. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 106 | minus | 106 | 0 | 50.00 | 0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 10 | minus | 10 | 0 | 200.00 | 0 |
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3. No additional claims fees are due.
4. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of January 16, 2007, which set a three-month period for response. Please charge the **\$1,020.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
6. A copy of this form is enclosed for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully
request entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified
application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page
2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.